

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

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The guests at the dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Malcolm Hawley, of 117 Springfield avenue, St. Martin's, on Friday, May 24, in honor of Miss Serena B. Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hawley, whose marriage to Mr. Spencer P. Hazard will take place on June 1, will be Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Goodall, Mr. Clarence Brinson, Miss Eleanor B. Austin and Mr. Hazard.

There had to be wisteria in the scene, so, as there was no lattice on which to twine it, naturally the property man, Henry Schaffer, Jr., had to hold the wisteria back of the lovers in their garden scene.

In fact, during their flight in a boat he had to climb a stepladder and hold a large moon on the end of a bamboo pole, to the great joy of the audience. Certainly Mr. Schaffer worked hard.

The audience was much in sympathy with the musician, who sat outside the curtain and played on three strange instruments. In fact, he kept up a constant tattoo, while he changed his position as often as possible between acts, for it must have been a "hard position" to say the least. I wish you could have been there to see the wink that musician gave to the appreciative audience.

The costumes were simply gorgeous, and except for the fact that the wealthy squire—who, by the way, acted wonderfully—almost sat on the floor instead of on his chair on Thursday night, it went off without accident.

It was on the order of "The Yellow Jacket" and was as singular as could be. I told the tragedy of the willow pattern plate. Lorraine Graham was the heroine and her acting was marvelous. Altogether, I do not know when I have enjoyed an evening more thoroughly.

THE Girl Scout Rummage Sale, which was scheduled to take place last week, was obliged to be postponed, as the war-work committee took possession of the building at 1007 Market street, where the sale was planned to be held.

As a consequence the committee in charge, which is made up of the local captains and lieutenants under the chairmanship of Harriet Deaver, is planning to hold the sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week at 1523 Chestnut street.

Although in the nature of a rummage sale, where second-hand articles of every description, from a Ford car to a penny whistle, will be sold, many novelties are being introduced. Four-minute speeches by various prominent men will be delivered at intervals during these three days.

An up-to-date restaurant, under the management of Cecily Barnes, will serve luncheon and afternoon tea, while a day nursery, where babies and small children can be checked while their mothers shop, is another practical accessory to the sale.

One of the most popular departments, that of household furnishings, is under the direction of Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, while Mrs. Gardner Cassatt and Mrs. David Stern will sell clothing of all varieties.

An ideal toy department, which, after the spring cleaning of many richly furnished nurseries, has much in the way of attractive toys to offer, will be managed by Ellen Mary Cassatt. The various other departments will be under the direction of other members of the committee, including Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Katherine Hutchison, Mrs. Alexander Cox, Miss Cecily Barnes, Miss Edith Biddle, Miss Eugenia Cassatt, Miss Anna F. Davis, Miss Gertrude Ely, Miss Helen Fleisher, Miss Anne Thomson, Miss Elsie Poedferer, Mrs. John Grolle, Miss Katharine Lea, Mrs. Robert Lesley, Miss Anne Meirs, Mrs. Richard T. Nalle, Miss Dicky Newbold, Mrs. Nicholas Roosevelt, Miss Almee Stone and Mrs. Edward Marshall.

The contemplated summer camp is situated on the George H. McFadden estate at West Chester. Mr. McFadden having donated the ground and two houses for this purpose. There are accommodations for about thirty camps at one time, who while enjoying camp life are under strict military discipline, the camp director in charge being a graduate of Chevy Chase.

ETHEL—that isn't her name, but it will do as well as any other—at the dentist's the other day. Ordinarily this is something of a pleasure, because he has the chair right in the center of a big bay window and you can see everything that goes on down in the street five stories below. Incidentally, one of the largest hotels in town is directly opposite, and it sort of takes your mind off the hurt when you have something like that to look at and wonder who has the different rooms and wish you were hearing the music up on the roof. Well, the other day the dentist put a porcelain filling in Ethel's tooth. Did you ever have a porcelain filling put in? You have to sit and wait until it hardens. So Ethel did, her upper lip—it's awfully short, anyhow—propped up on a level with her eyebrows and everything that the dentist could find in the office in her mouth.

There were no curtains at the window and Ethel would have been in full view of anybody who happened to look out of a window in the hotel. Ethel devoutly hoped nobody would; she was all garlished up with apparatus until she looked like a new gas range and the adenoids expression was far from becoming. However, she had her knitting, so she settled herself for as comfortable a half hour as possible. Every few minutes an ambulance clanged by and the whole front of the hotel immediately stuck its head out of the opposite windows. After a minute inspection of Ethel and the dentist's tools they would go in again and Ethel would calm down the embarrassment.

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Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Jr., and Mrs. George H. Sargent, of Chester, Pa., are in charge of the affair, and Mrs. Charles Starr, of Bryn Mawr, will provide at the tea table. Miss Albin von Barentzen will be the artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Norris, of 1019 South Forty-sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Norris, to Lieutenant Robert Lee Porter, Jr., U. S. N., the son of Mr. Robert Lee Porter, of Baltimore. Lieutenant Porter is a graduate of the class of 1917 at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Charles Russell will entertain the members of her card club at luncheon on Tuesday at her home in Chestnut Hill. The guests will be Mrs. William C. Carman, Mrs. Henry Barry, Mrs. Franklin P. Krebs, Mrs. George Grayson, Mrs. W. Webb Mercer and Mrs. Alfred Miles.

Mrs. Cecilia J. Aull, of 1211 Walnut street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Aull, to Mr. Thomas Elliott Wynne.

Mr. John Joyce, Jr., gave a musicale on Thursday evening at her home on Lancaster avenue, Wynnefield, for the benefit of St. Columba's church. The fete which will be held at the convent of Mercy, at Merion, the end of this month for the new Misericordia Hospital.

The artists included Mrs. John P. Leigo, contralto; Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone-Baseler and Mrs. John Casanave, harpists; Miss Elizabeth Coll, pianist, and Mr. Bertrand A. Austin, cellist.